



Excavation Trenching and Shoring (Competent Person)

Course Description



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Introduction

In compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 CFR 1926.650 Subpart P regulations, this training is required for workers and supervisors who work in trenches and excavations. This course is also eligible for .08 Continuance of Certification (COC) points from the Board of Certified Safety Professionals.

OSHA requires that at least one person is trained as a competent person for excavation sites.

Note: The Competent Person designation is an employer designation and this training will satisfy this requirement. However, the employer is responsible for actually making this determination.

This training explains shoring, sloping & benching, and trench boxes. Soil testing is also discussed as well as hazardous atmospheres within excavations.

While this training course is very comprehensive, we highly recommend that additional site-specific training be taken for certain hazardous materials that may be encountered at different sites.

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